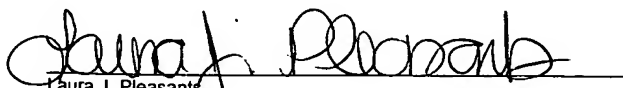




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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated January 8, 2008, A Petition for a 1 month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including May 8, 2008. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.